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SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF PEACEKEEPING FORCES TO HAITI: JORDAN

REF: A. STATE 228071

[1](#)B. CO AMMAN JO 8772

Classified By: CDA David Hale for Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

[1](#)1. (U) Acting PolCouns delivered ref A talking points October 26 to Ashraf Zeitoon, Acting Deputy Director for the Foreign Minister's private office. Zeitoon said he would immediately forward the points to the military attache at the Jordanian UN Mission in New York, as well as to the Jordanian Armed Forces. He promised a formal GOJ response to our questions as soon as possible.

[1](#)2. (C) Ref B, from USDAO Amman, reports a Western military officer stating that Jordan plans to deploy 800 troops to Haiti as peacekeepers, along with 18 infantry fighting vehicles. According to the officer, the advance party will deploy on October 20 with the main body (an infantry battalion) expected to deploy to Haiti on October 30.
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